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1. On 9 October 1950 the following units of the 24th Air Army were observed operating from their usual fields:

One fighter regiment at Zerbst.
One ground-attack regiment at Stendal.
One reconnaissance regiment at Stendal.
A fighter division headquarters at Peenemünde.

2. An unidentified unit was observed in the vicinity of Dievenow (M62).

3. On 10 October flying activities were intensified. The following units were confirmed:

One fighter regiment each at IÄrz, Parchim, Grossenhain, Alt-Lönnewitz, Dessau, Neubrandenburg, and Zerbst.
Fighter division headquarters at Alt-Lönnewitz.
Two fighter regiments in the vicinity of Neuruppin, which were previously located at Brandenburg and Zerbst.
A bomber regiment at Finsterwalde or Welzow.
One reconnaissance regiment at Stendal.

4. Bomber and ground-attack regiments held a joint exercise. A fighter regiment from Zerst reconnoitered columns of ground troops.*

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- * **Comment:** The air-force exercises are believed to be connected with the current large-scale manoeuvres in the Brandenburg-Dessau-Belzig area.

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